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10. (Secret - JMM) Met with Senator Milton Young (R., N. Dak.) whom I briefed on recent developments concerning Soviet ICBM deployment, submarine activity, and activities in Egypt; ChiCom nuclear developments; and recent events in Pakistan and Ceylon.

Senator Young confided that Senator Ellender had created certain problems in running the Appropriations Committee by trying to do everything himself and not taking advantage of his staff support. Senator Young added

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he said Ellender seemed to have no particular quarrel with CIA and indeed, said Young, CIA's stock in the Senate is as high as it had ever been.

I refreshed Young's recollection regarding the facts in the Green Beret case, assuring him that, contrary to the allegations of [redacted] the Agency at no time had in any way suggested that [redacted] be physically eliminated. 25X1C

11. (Secret - JMM) Talked to William Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, whom I briefed on recent developments concerning Soviet ICBM deployment, submarine activity, and activities in Egypt; ChiCom nuclear developments; and recent events in Pakistan and Ceylon.

Mr. Woodruff spoke in confidence of some of his problems with Senator Ellender, confirming the above-noted observations of Senator Young.

Mr. Woodruff mentioned Ellender's interest in the Green Beret case, and I reassured him that the Agency had been in no way responsible for what happened regarding the suspect double agent, [redacted] 25X1C

12. (Secret - JMM) Met with Russ Blandford and Frank Slatinshek, of the House Armed Services Committee staff, whom I briefed on recent developments concerning Soviet ICBM deployment, submarine activity, and activities in Egypt; ChiCom nuclear developments; and recent events in Pakistan and Ceylon.

They showed me a letter to Chairman Hebert from Representative Charles Bennett inquiring about the Agency's role in the [redacted] I reiterated to Blandford and Slatinshek that we had no knowledge or responsibility regarding the way the Green Berets disposed of [redacted] and recalled for them Secretary Resor's statement at the time which made clear that this was an Army matter. Blandford said this was fine, but if some disgruntled Agency employee someday shows up claiming that we actually gave the Green Berets the go ahead on the q.t. we would all be in the soup.

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